

## Spanish

### KEY STAGE 3 SPANISH (YEAR 7)

Students studying Spanish are expected to be able to maintain a short conversation in Spanish, to understand the key details from extracts of both written and spoken Spanish and to be able to write short paragraphs, giving their opinion on different topics.

The topics covered in Year 7 are as follows:

#### Autumn Term

- Describing yourself and your family.
- Talking about school life and giving your opinions.
- Describing people's nationalities and where different objects come from.
- Giving physical descriptions of famous people.

#### Spring Term

- Describing where you live and talking about what you do every day.
- Learning about the geography of Spain.
- Talking about what you do in your free time and giving opinions.
- Learning about a Spanish artist; describing and giving opinions on their work.

#### Summer Term

- Describing in detail and giving opinions of different towns and cities in England and Spain.
- Learning to use the future tense to talk about places you will visit and what you will do.

#### Homework Activities:

Homework is set once a week and this could take the form of either learning or practical tasks. Pupils must spend time at home learning vocabulary, and it is useful if pupils can be tested at home.

#### Examples of homework activities:

- Memorising words – put words into a song or rap.
- Learning spellings – use the cover, write, check method.

- Research on famous people, food etc.
- Using the websites listed below to practise vocabulary and grammar points.
- Written exercises, such as gap-filling or completing sentences.
- Creating resources which can be used as a revision aid.

#### Useful Websites

- [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)
- [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)
- [www.asisehace.net](http://www.asisehace.net)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/languages](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages)
- [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) (online dictionary)

KEY STAGE 3 SPANISH (YEAR 8)

Students studying Spanish in Year 8 will be put into sets according to their ability study Spanish for three lessons per fortnight. By the end of Year 8 students should be able to recognise and use a range of vocabulary on the topics studied. Many should be able to understand and give information relating to past or future events. Students will complete assessment tasks in the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

The topics covered in Year 8 are as follows:

#### Autumn Term

- Recapping key grammatical and vocabulary items from year 7, such as present tense, future tense, opinions and describing people and relationships.
- Learning to talk about media such as TV and Cinema.
- Carrying out conversations discussing opinions and making plans for free time.

#### Spring Term

- Describing a holiday that you have been on in the past.
- Learning about where Spanish is spoken in the world.
- Learning about endangered animals in Latin America.
- Talking about food in other countries.
- Learning to conduct conversations in order to order food in a restaurant or in a market.

#### Summer Term

- Talking about clothes and Spanish fashion designers.
- Discussing the school uniform and proposing changes to it.
- Describing injuries and illnesses that you have.
- Learning about how to lead a healthy lifestyle and making resolutions for the future.

Homework is set once a week and this could take the form of learning or practical tasks. It is very important that pupils spend time at home learning the vocabulary and grammar looked at in lessons. It is helpful if they can be tested at home.

Examples of homework activities:

- Memorising words – put words into a song or rap.
- Learning spellings – use the cover, write, check method.
- Practising grammar points.
- Using the websites listed below to practise vocabulary and grammar points.
- Written exercises, such as gap-filling or completing sentences.
- Redrafting written pieces of work following teacher comments.

Useful websites:

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)

[www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com)

[www.spanish-extra.co.uk](http://www.spanish-extra.co.uk)

[www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

#### KEY STAGE 4 SPANISH (YEAR 9)

Students follow WJEC GCSE Specification where examinations in Listening and Reading are taken at the end of Year 11. There are two pieces of written controlled assessment and two

speaking controlled assessments to be completed throughout the course. Listening and Reading are each worth 20% of the final mark. Speaking & Writing are each worth 30% of the final mark.

Topics covered:

- Self, Family And Friends
- Where I Live
- Holidays
- Freetime
- School And Future Plans • Work Experience
- Healthy Living
- Environment
- Shopping
- Daily Routine

Homework

Your child can expect to receive homework at least once a week. Some homework tasks will include research for controlled assessment. When controlled assessment tasks are approaching there will be a lot of memorisation homework.

In languages there is always something to learn or revise so your child should always have some homework to do.

Homework tasks could include:

- Learning homework
- Producing oral presentation
- Researching
- Grammar revision
- Learning questions and answers for the General conversation
- Listening to MP3 files from school website

Assessment

Speaking and Writing each account for 30% of the final GCSE grade and students are assessed formally at regular intervals during the KS4 course. Students all submit their best two written pieces and one recorded spoken piece, although it is possible that they will complete at least three of each during the course.

Reading and Listening each account for 20% of the final GCSE grade and are assessed externally via formal exams, at the end of the KS4 course.

#### Useful Websites

- [www.asisehace.net](http://www.asisehace.net)
- [www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashcombe.surrey.sch.uk)
- [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
- [www.rgshw.org.uk](http://www.rgshw.org.uk)
- [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)
- [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)

KEY STAGE 4 SPANISH (YEAR 10)

Students follow WJEC GCSE Specification where examinations in listening and reading are sat at the end of Year 10. There are two pieces of written controlled assessment and two speaking controlled assessments to be completed throughout the course. Listening and reading are each worth 20% of the final mark. Speaking and writing are each worth 30% of the final mark.

Topics covered:

- Self, Family And Friends
- Where I Live
- Holidays
- Free time
- School And Future Plans • Work Experience
- Healthy Living
- Environment
- Shopping
- Daily Routine

Homework

Your child can expect to receive homework at least once a week. Some homework tasks will include research for controlled assessment. When controlled assessment tasks are approaching there will be a lot of memorisation homework. In languages there is always something to learn or revise so your child should always have some homework to do.

Homework tasks could include:

- Learning homework
- Producing oral presentation
- Researching
- Grammar revision
- Learning questions and answers for general conversation

- Listening to MP3 files from school website

#### Assessment

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- [www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com)
- [www.languagesonline.org.uk](http://www.languagesonline.org.uk)



## KEY STAGE 4 SPANISH (YEAR 11)

Students follow WJEC GCSE Specification where examinations in listening and reading are sat at the end of Year 10. There are two pieces of written controlled assessment and two speaking controlled assessments to be completed throughout the course. Listening and reading are each worth 20% of the final mark. Speaking and writing are each worth 30% of the final mark.

Topics covered:

- Self, Family And Friends
- Where I Live
- Holidays
- Freetime
- School And Future Plans • Work Experience
- Healthy Living
- Environment
- Shopping
- Daily Routine

Homework

Your child can expect to receive homework at least once a week. Some homework tasks will include research for controlled assessment. When controlled assessment tasks are approaching there will be a lot of memorisation homework. In languages there is always something to learn or revise so your child should always have some homework to do.

Homework tasks could include:

- Learning homework
- Producing oral presentation
- Researching

- Grammar revision
- Learning questions and answers for general conversation
- Listening to MP3 files from school website

#### Assessment

Speaking and writing each account for 30% of the final GCSE grade and students are assessed formally at regular intervals during the KS4 course. Students all submit their best two written pieces and one recorded spoken piece, although it is possible that they will complete at least three of each during the course.

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